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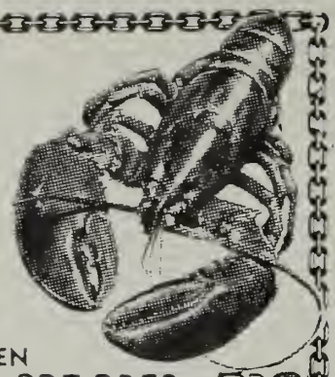

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RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Selectmen of Mattapoisett accepted with regret the resignation of Russell Tinkham as assistant Fire Chief.

SEEKS TRAILER LAW CHANGE

Mr. Donald Morgan of Canton, property owner at Angelica Point beach, was spokesman for a group of Angelica Beach residents who applied to Mattapoisett Selectmen for a change in the law that prohibits the use of trailers. Mr. Morgan argued that trailers, as residences, are the only structures that make sense on exposed land that is swept clean by every storm. The Selectmen were unable to comply with such a request because the Town By-Laws, Article VI prohibit it. They explained that, until such time as there is a variance brought up and voted at a special or regular town meeting, the law prohibits any permanent trailer installation.

(The By-Law does allow the owner of land to permit a non-paying guest to stay in a trailer or mobile home for a period not exceeding two weeks providing a permit is obtained from the Board of Selectmen.)

Richard E. Chase spoke for the Planning Board. He spoke on the proposed by-law that would permit a trailer park within town limits.

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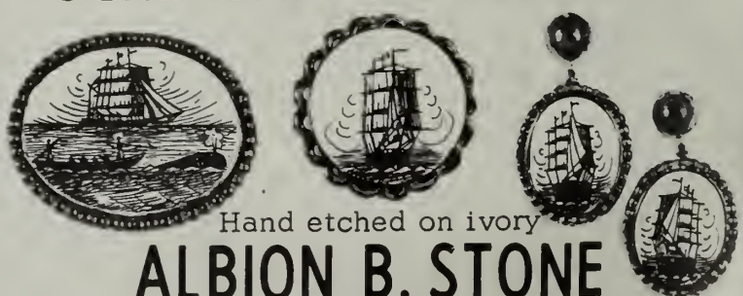

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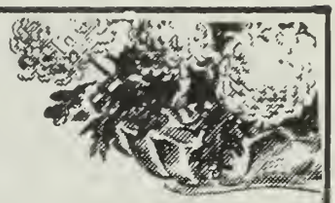

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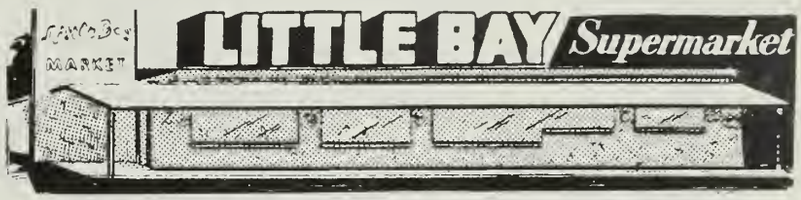

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David N. Haley, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said that the Board's hands are tied on the matter and suggested that those concerned draw up an article signed by 100 registered voters for a special town meeting or an annual town meeting warrant signed by 25 registered voters for consideration by the townspeople.

Mr. Morgan indicated he would try for a court ruling backed by the Trailer Association.

CIVIL DEFENSE TRUCK

The New Bedford Gas Company, through the generosity of its manager, Mr. Hubbard, has donated a truck for use as a rescue truck by the Mattapoisett Civil Defense.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. James Sinisarian of Riverdale, New York City, are parents of a son, Russell Thomas, born July 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Sinisarian are summering at 10 North Street, Mattapoisett. Mrs. Sinisarian is the former Astrid Tollefsen, a former resident of Mattapoisett. Mr. and Mrs. Sinisarian were both in the Navy, stationed at Newport, Rhode Island.

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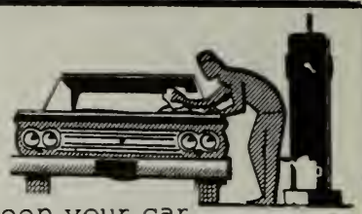

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All of his friends connected with Little League wish him luck, health and happiness in his new venture.

CHAPTER 90 BIDS AWARDED

Bids were opened for furnishing sand for Chapter 90 Highway Department, Mattapoisett. The low bid of $1.50 cu. yd. was from Gallo Construction Company, Sagamore. Other bids were from Southeastern Construction Company, Lakeville, 1.89 cu. yd. and W. L. Byrne, Inc., Middleboro, 1.75 cu. yd. For bituminous liquid a bid was received from M. P. Ahern of Riverside, Rhode Island at .161 gal.

AUCTION SWELLS HEART FUND

Hurricane Hall at the Kittansett Club, Marion was nearly filled to capacity when the auctioneer, Bob Mower, knocked down to the highest bidder the first of about 200 items, generously contributed by merchants of Marion and surrounding towns, as well as local individuals, for a

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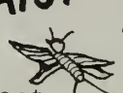

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most worthy cause, the charity auction for the benefit of the Marion Heart Fund. Many and varied were the items and much interest was manifested in the array exhibited around three sides of the big hall. The merchandise was of good quality, attesting to the kind of stock sold by the merchants. Several paintings by local artists attracted much attention, and rare pieces of Pairpoint glass, old Majolica plates, pewter tea pot, Staffordshire cut glass, Venetian glass, wedgewood vases (a pair), scrimshaw jewelry and antique furniture encouraged spirited bidding. Mrs. Holmes Dyer, who relieved auctioneer Bob Mower several times during the evening, enlivened the crowd, keeping the eager buyers alert until after 11 P.M.

In some instances, more than the actual retail value of the items sold was realized, for those who attended this event realized that every dollar was being used to further the researching activities of Southeastern Chapter of the Mass. Heart Association, in which all the towns in this vicinity share with Marion.

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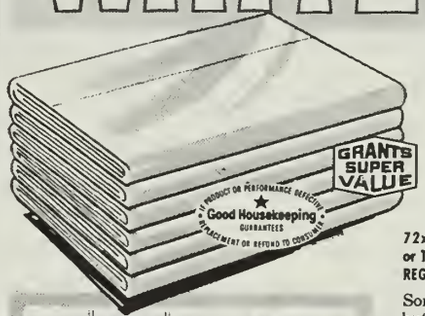

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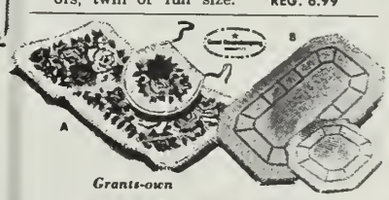

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The publicity which was given this event brought many from out of town, and a good representation of Marion's summer residents were seen.

The committee, headed by chairman Anna P. Lipsitt, and co-chairman, Nancy Wellman, was loud in their praise for this work of their dedicated committee, comprised of Mmes. Claus Cosman, J. Newton Barrows, Robert Bryden, Burnham Goddard, John Coburn, Jr., Richard Zens and Edwin Babbitt, Jr.

The committee expressed its gratitude also to Bob Mower, Mrs. Holmes Dyer, who lent sparkle to the occasion, and Louis Corey whose services were rendered gratis; to Albert Winters who contributed his trucks and employees for the transportation of the heavier items. A special thanks was offered to the Kittansett Club management for the use of Hurricane Hall and its facilities.

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

"Rosemary", a German film, will be shown this Thursday at the Marion Art Center's Thursday Night at the Movies. "Rosemary" is a satirical revelation of upper strata life based on the actual story of the career and eventual demise of prostitute Rosemarie Nitribitt, who kept a dossier on top German businessmen, diplomats and foreigners. The mixture of satire and drama, and its stylized originality, make it unique among contemporary German films. "Rosemary" is recommended for adults only. "The Golden Age of Comedy" will be shown August 4th.

WHOPPER CAUGHT IN WAREHAM

Here's a local fish story that reached us via a Rockford, Illinois paper clipping which was sent by a Presto reader. The clipping shows Mrs. Antone Silveira with a gigantic tautog. The caption states, "Wasted Effort....If Mrs. Antone Silveira hadn't been so anxious for a fish fry she could claim a world's record for tautog today. The Mattapoisett, Mass. housewife landed this 12-pound tautog recently but it became a family dinner before being officially weighed and measured. The International Game and Fish Association said a 12-pounder would have been a world record for women.

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Mrs. Silveira plans to try again."

Mrs. Silveira, when we phoned her, said that she caught the fish on May 5th while fishing with her husband and sister, Mrs. Florence Harju of Carver, Mass. They were on Nickerson Bridge in Wareham. The giant fish weighed 12 pounds and was 24 inches long and on the same line was a 4 1/2 pound tautog. This doubleheader strike totaled 16 1/2 pounds which Mrs. Silveira pulled in using a 15-pound test line. She took 15 minutes to land them.

Mrs. Silveira said that the large fish was too big for her family. She gave it to the New Bedford Vocational School where they served 20 people from it.

Mrs. Rudolph Hoof of Rockford, Illinois sent in the clipping. Mr. and Mrs. Hoof were former residents of Mattapoisett and lived on Hammond Street.

BAND CONCERT

Mattapoisett Band will present a concert this Wednesday evening at 8 P.M. at Shipyard Park, Mattapoisett, directed by John Pandolfi.

The program:

American Legion March.....Parker
The Trojan Prince Overture.....Holmes
In the Good Old Summer Time.....Evans
Porgy and Bess.....Gershwin
When I Grow Too Old To Dream.....Romberg
76 Trombones.....Willson
Wizard of Oz Fantasy.....Arr: Yoder
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I'll See You Again.....Coward
Vincent Youman's Fantasy.....Arr: Yoder

Star Spangled Banner

GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Thursday night. The charter was draped for Manuel Linhares by Earle D. Wilson, acting chaplain, and was assisted by Mrs. Jennie Toolis, Ceres. The Resolutions were read by the committee comprised of Mrs. Ruth Shaw, Mrs. Jennie Toolis and Mrs. Ada Furtado. A copy will be sent to the family and a copy spread upon the Grange records.

Reports on the whist party, covered dish supper, successful Food Sale and Fair plans were given. The worthy master thanked all who had helped in any way.

It was voted to omit the August 4th meeting

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and have a supper picnic at the Lighthouse. Members will meet there. A note of appreciation will be sent to Joseph Alves, lecturer of the Junior Grange for mowing the Grange lawn.

Master-elect Susan Bence announced that Charles Fuller and his suite, a member of the State Youth Committee, will be the installation master.

Otto Kellish received the lecturer's prize. Piano and vocal selections were by the pianist, Walter Caswell.

A reading from the State bulletin of Illinois, entitled "I Am the Grange" and was born in 1867 and the Declaration of Purposes is the Birth Certificate, was read by Earle Wilson who also conducted a riddle session. Mrs. Otto Kellish read humorous articles on the "Family Toothbrush".

Community singing and piano selections closed the lecturer's program. Refreshment of water melon was served by the members.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Mattapoisett Historical Society will have a meeting for members and guests at the Museum this Wednseday, July 27th.

At this time the Society will present George Avila, who will show colored slides and comment on Pairpoint Glass, which should be of great interest to people in this locale. This is a forerunner of the special exhibit of old glass to be held during the second week in August at the Museum.

TWO-YEAR ENLISTMENT PERIOD DISCONTINUED

The United States Marine Corps announced that they have discontinued their two-year enlistment program effective October 31st. This program was originally adopted to allow anyone receiving their draft notice to volunteer for the Marine Corps rather than be forced into the selective service system. MSGT Frank E. Cooper of the New Bedford Marine Recruiting Office states that he presently has two openings for July, three for August and two for October for anyone that may be interested. Under this program you would go on active duty for two years and have no active reserve commitment and would be subject to recall only by the President of the United States or by an act of Congress in the event of war. Also, you would be entitled to all the GI benefits now available. For further information on this program before

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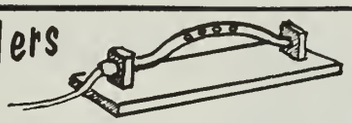
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CIRCLE MEMBERS HAVE OUTING

Hilltop Friendship Circle members had an enjoyable outing at the Tinkhamtown home of Mrs. Minnie Tinkham.

A short business meeting was held when routine matters were settled, and plans discussed for the annual Fair to be held August 16th at Quaker Meeting House grounds and Sunday-School rooms, starting at 11 A.M.

Mrs. Tinkham has charge of the food table; Mrs. Winslow, snack bar; Mrs. Florence Dexter, aprons and fancy work; Mrs. Emma Walsh, and Mrs. Edith Morrell, white elephants; Mrs. Dorothea LeBaron, candy. Mrs. Ruth Shaw is general chairman.

Mrs. Leila B. Sherman will be hostess at an outing August 2nd at her pine grove on Pumping Station Road, Marion, when final plans for the Fair will be made. There will be a birthday cake for the members having August birthdays.

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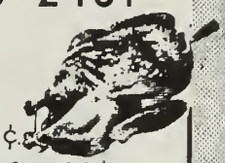
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An otherwise perfect weekend was spoiled for many a golf fan when the late Sunday news came on with the announcement of Tony Lema's death in a plane crash. Many of us remembered the exhibition that he played at the New Bedford Country Club a few years ago with Paddy LeClair, Bob Cousy and Bill Eznicky. In that match, Tony Lema displayed a good humored and and thoroughly likeable personality which combined with his exceptional golfing ability made him one of the great stars. He proves that good guys don't always finish last. The day in the exhibition, he went six holes before he rolled his first "birdie" into the cup and, as it dropped, he dropped his putter and joined the gallery in applause. He glanced around at the crowd flashing the familiar smile and the glance said, "Well, finally, I dropped one for you." It is true that a man's personality is revealed on a golf course faster than most places. Paddy LeClair won that exhibition match with a fine game in a close match. Tony Lema won a host of friends with his generous tribute to the local pros and his easy humor throughout. Almost everyone, who saw him here, must have felt good when he won or placed high in a tourna ment. He was a gentleman as well as a great golfer. DCJ

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More than 100 workers have been actively preparing for the event for several months. Sixty pounds of lobster meat is cooked and in deep freeze for the Sidewalk Cafe's featured lobster rolls, and articles of wide variety have been assembled for the various booths and tables.

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An auction, always a big attraction in connection with the Fair, was held Wednesday night in the Congregational Chapel with Richard Bourne as auctioneer.

The recently established Sippican Historical House, four private homes, the Marion Natural

HISTORICAL MUSEUM PLANS OLD GLASS EXHIBIT

The big event at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum this summer will be a special exhibit of Old Glass to be held the week of August 8th through the 13th. The exhibit will center around glass from the collections of two well-known local collectors; but in addition, everyone owning interesting pieces of old glass is invited to loan them for the exhibition. It is hoped that many people will accept the invitation. This should be one of the most interesting exhibits the museum has yet staged. Complete details will appear in next week's PRESTO.

CHARCOAL SKETCHES

Mrs. Milton Owen, who did the charming charcoal sketches of many of Marion's children, will again be at the Marion Art Center for the annual sidewalk exhibit. Appointments for sittings may be made any time before or during the show, which will be held August 18-21.

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History Museum and the 125-year old Congregational Church will be included in the open house tour, starting at 1:30 P.M. Guides will be furnished.

The Sippican Historical House, which became the headquarters of the Sippican Historical Society after its incorporation in 1963, was built by Dr. Walton Nathan Ellis in 1834. The post office was once located here and here the first telephone in the community was installed. Today the Mary Celeste room is one of the exhibits of local historic interest.

Oldest of the houses on the tour is the original saltbox built in 1802 by Captain Stephen Hammond and now occupied by the family of Theodore W. Lacey. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Saltonstall will exhibit in this home a collection of articles brought back from their tour of duty with the Peace Corps in Nigeria.

Mrs. Walter Channing, who has just opened a shop in her home to reintroduce the art of spinning and weaving to this New England town, will be another hostess. She will serve her guests an old-fashioned drink called switchel, once popular with farmers in the hay fields.

The home of Mrs. Kippy Cellar contains rooms where a primary school for village children was conducted before the Civil War, and where a group of townspeople assembled to form the first library association.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Keith's Cape Cod cottage, built in 1821 by Andrew Allen, will be another in the tour. The Natural History Museum, featuring exhibits of butterflies, minerals and stuffed birds and animals, is located in the Elizabeth Taber Library, built as a gift to the town by Mrs. Taber in 1872. The Congregational Church was erected in 1841 when Captain Henry Allen gave the land and ten men pledged $1,000 each, or its equivalent in labor. Twelve ministers have served the church since the present structure opened its doors.

Committees and their chairmen include the following: aprons and fancy work, Mrs. Jesse Clouter and Mrs. Eben Holmes; auction, Theodore W. Lacey and Merrill Worthen; antique car rides, Mr. Lacey and Ronald Winters; baskets and straw gifts, Mrs. Louis Corey and Mrs. Philip Prescott; birthday calendar, the

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Years Ago

By C. M.

A Farm Boy's Memories of 100 Years Ago VIII

The Barstow School (1)

For a high school in the early 1870's, Mattapoisett had The Barstow School, now the Grange Hall, which was named for Capt. Zaccheus Barstow (great grandfather of Roscoe Barstow). Capt. Barstow had left nearly $9000.00 to the town, the income to be used "to the purposes of education in higher branches than as taught in primary English schools."

The building had housed the Mattapoisett Academy from 1857 to 1862, when the stress of war times caused the academy to fold up. For several years following, the town had no regularly operated school above the Intermediate School. Then the trustees of Capt. Barstow's bequest purchased the building from its owners for $1450.00 and turned it over to the town, along with the rest of the $9000.00, to provide a school of higher learning. The school opened as the Barstow School in December, 1871, with 46 students.

The next year the town made an appropriation to supplement the income from the Barstow Fund, an arrangement which was followed until 1899 when Henry Huttleston Rogers gave the Center School to the town. High school classes were then held in the new building until 1906 when those pupils going on to high school started commuting by trolley car to the New High School in Fairhaven, which brings us down to present day memories.

So, when Father graduated from the Intermediate School as a young teen-ager in the early 1870's, he entered the new Barstow School, his daily walk from the Neck Road now shortened by a few blocks. Although able to attend for less than two years, he witnessed during this time some unusual occurrences.

The teacher's name was Daniel Simmeon Charles Marcellus Potter, always called by the townspeople D.S.C.M. Potter. A big, strong man, he could be seen at an early hour every morning walking up Main Street wearing cowhide boots and carrying his dinner pail.

A male high school teacher in a town like Mattapoisett in those days had to be sturdy and stout, for some of his students were powerful young men who had run away to sea at 13 or 14, shipped on a whaling or merchant voyage or two, and then at 18 or 19 had returned home to live. During the winter when farm work slackened off, they often returned to school for a term of learning, not all of them possessing an ardent interest in the pursuit

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of learning. A few of these inevitably created disciplinary problems and were not averse to trying to take the teacher apart if they got into an argument.

D.S.C.M. Potter could usually handle such threats and troublemakers without much trouble, but Father witnessed one potential battle that ended in a draw. One young fellow persisted in creating a disturbance. D.S.C.M. Potter ordered him sharply a couple of times to stop misbehaving. The boy did it again, this time with a sneer and a laugh. One thing D.S.C.M. Potter did not lack was courage, and seizing a small whip he used for flagrant disciplinary cases, he started for the boy, telling him to step out in the aisle to take his punishment.

The students' seats were screwed firmly into the floor, but when this particular young giant saw D.S.C.M. Potter approaching whip in hand, he leaned down, pulled the chair, screws and all, out of the floor, and held it over his

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head as a weapon. D.S.C.M. Potter came to a dead stop. The two looked at each other straight in the eyes while the boys and girls sat petrified -- eyes like saucers, mouths open. Then the boy set the chair down and D.S.C.M. Potter turned and put the whip back in his desk drawer. But the boy made no more trouble.

There was one trick, however, which the boys played on D.S.C.M. Potter with great success. The old fashioned schoolroom clock on one of the side walls had a heavier pendulum hanging lower on the suspension rod than in schoolroom clocks of a later era, and therefore swung with a slower motion and a deeper tick-tock. One day after school, one of the boys, in the temporary absence of Mr. Potter, opened the lower glass door of the clock and with a screwdriver loosened the screw which held the pendulum on the rod until the pendulum was almost, but not quite, ready to slide off. He then closed the glass door and went home.

The next day, at a time when D.S.C.M. Potter's back was turned while he was writing on the blackboard, the boy seated closest to the clock dashed to it, opened the glass door, slid the pendulum off, and glided back to his seat. The effect on the clock was electric. The rod went back and forth so fast it was nothing but a blur. The large hands whirled around like the spokes of a racing wheel. Inside the clock, the expanding spring whirred like a buzz saw, and the whole clock shook against the wall.

D.S.C.M. Potter sprinted from the platform in the front of the room and grabbed the rod to keep the clock works from shaking themselves to pieces. He then turned, faced the pupils, and angrily demanded that the one who took the pendulum return it at once. There was no movement; no one seemed to have it. (It had by now been handed from lap to lap several rows away.) D.S.C.M. Potter repeated his demand twice more, becoming furious. Still no pendulum.

Then he let go the rod and made a dash for the boy sitting closest, but instantly the rod clattered, the hands whirled, the works whirred, and the clock shook. He turned back and grabbed the rod to save the clock. Again he roared for the pendulum. Again he let go. Again he grabbed the rod. By this time the schoolroom was bedlam and D.S.C.M. Potter half-lunatic with rage. Finally he was forced to let the clock run down, slowing the rod to a reasonably safe speed.

I have forgotten the details of the aftermath except that the pendulum was recovered and a key made to keep the clock locked.

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Committee members are Mrs. James Babbitt, Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Mrs. James Getchell, Mrs. Richard Steigerwald, Mrs. C. Joseph Nowak, Mrs. Frederic Bacon, Mrs. Darrough Gurney, Mrs. Harold Younghans, Mrs. Everett Davis and Mrs. James Wickenden.

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TIDES		High	Low	
July	AM	PM	AM	PM
28	5:28	5:58	11:24	-----
29	6:22	6:46	0:54	12:18
30	7:10	7:34	1:36	1:06
31	7:58	8:16	2:12	1:48
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1	8:40	8:58	2:42	2:24
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